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SUBJECT: BONN DECLARATION: HIJACKING OF KLM AIRCRAFT

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1. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ADVISES THAT THE GON HAS REQUESTED THE EXTRADITION OF THE 20-YEAR OLD DUTCHMAN WHO COMMANDEERED A KLM AIRLINER ENROUTE TO MADRID ON AUGUST 6. THE APPROPRIATE PAPERS HAVE BEEN FILED WITH SPANISH AUTHORITIES WHO ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE ACTION ON THE REQUEST AS SOON AS A TRANSLATION OF PERTINENT PAPERS HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

2. THE SUBJECT OF THE EXTRADITION, MR. PAUL GOKKEL, WAS ON LEAVE FROM A DUTCH PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC WHEN HE SEIZED THE KLM DC-9. DUTCH AUTHORITIES SPECULATE THE HIJACKING WAS MORE A RESULT OF MENTAL INSTABILITY THAN POLITICAL MOTIVATION. THEREFORE THEY PERCEIVE NO DIFFICULTY WITH THE REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION.

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